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From: Nina.Gates
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 8:39 AM
To: Daphne.Duke
Subject: FW: Tega Cay Water Rate Increase
Attachments: Proposed Rates.pdf

From: Dave Small [mailto:dsmall@comporium.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 8:30 AM
To: PSC_Commissioner.Hamilton
Subject: Tega Cay Water Rate Increase

How could you possibly award Tega Cay Water Services a 30% rate increase????????? They just received a rate increase. 30% - think about this. How would the Republican party react to an income tax increase of 30%, how about car or food prices. Bet you would be upset about that. Look at the water rate table I have attached. This is nothing but irresponsible management by Utilities Inc. How are they managing their books to show such needs? What are they doing with their assets? Is it poor maintenance, incompetence, or some form of fraud? No other company in the world could possibly survive with such gross mismanagement say nothing of get rewarded for it. We now have some of the highest water rates in both SC and the country. Disgraceful. I plan to insure that my SC house and senate representatives are notified and hopefully they will get involved with all the data collected by Tega Cay officials. You folks need to insure that you are putting nothing but the strongest governance in place over their management and finances of Tega Cay Water Supply and Utilities Inc. I cannot believe it takes this type of infusion of money to manage an asset they have owned for years.

Dave Small

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TEGA CAY WATER SERVICE RATE HISTORY

	1993	1996	1999	2006	2010	PROPOSED
BASIC CHARGE	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.56	\$ 8.71	\$ 11.85
WATER DISTRIBUTION CHARGE	\$ 1.18	\$ 2.40	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.69	\$ 2.06	\$ 2.75
WATER SUPPLY CHARGE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.26
SEWER CHARGE	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.09	\$ 33.02	\$ 39.06	\$ 65.19
YORK COUNTY BASE CHARGE	-	-	\$ -	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.39
TOTAL COST	\$ 34.18	\$ 42.77	\$ 45.88	\$ 65.24	\$ 74.25	\$ 106.90
PER CENT INCREASE	-	25.14%	9.09%	42.21%	13.80%	43.98%

NOTES:

1. BASED ON CONSUMPTION OF
4904 GALLONS PER MONTH

2. EXCLUDES SC DHEC FEE

312.2%

62.27%

CPI (Bureau of Labor Statistics)	142.6	154.4	164.3	198.3	216.6	231.4
Yearly Percent Increase		8.27	6.41	20.69	9.23	6.83
National Average Wage Index (Social Security)	23132	25913	30469	38651	41673	42979 (2011)
Yearly Percent Increase		12.02	17.58	26.85	7.82	3.13

80.15%